

JUST GLEANINGS

U.S. OPINION BACKS ALLIES

NEW YORK—Sentiment in the U.S. remains overwhelmingly behind Great Britain and France, according to a nationwide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion. The chief question asked was: "What side do you want us to be with in the present war—England and France or Germany?"

To this, 84 per cent replied they wanted the Allies to win, one percent expressed no preference, and 15 percent were "completely neutral" or had no choice or opinion.

GRAIN SALES AGENCY TO MAKE INTERIM PAYMENT OF 14 CENTS

An interim payment of 14 cents a bushel on wheat handled through Grains Sales, Alberta Ltd., will be made on Monday by Secretary Cecil Lamont.

Grain Sales Agency operates under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1909, and covers 200,000 acre-cropland in Western Canada.

Under the Marketing Act, the company's line of elevators accepted grain from farmers, giving them an initial payment of 56 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William.

"RING" ECLIPSE OF SUN WILL OCCUR NEXT SUNDAY

An eclipse of the sun will be seen in this part of the world next Sunday, April 6th, shortly after noon, when the sun will stand, blackened, known to science as the annular eclipse.

This "ring" eclipse will be the last visible in North America until 1994.

In Carbon the eclipse will be only about 35 per cent total and will be visible for a few hours, but the sun will be completely obscured by the shadow of the edge of the moon moves across the sun.

Carbonites are advised in looking at the eclipse. Do not attempt to look at the sun directly—blindness has resulted from it. The best way to view it will be obtained by looking through a sieve of glass large enough to cover both eyes, one side of which has been sufficiently smeared over with candle flame to eliminate glare of the sun.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dick Gimbel, a Carbonite, arrived on Saturday last with the news that he had work all in vain, for another foot of snow and ice in places again covered the town. Travelers in the section of the district had to revert to horseback to get to town.

The Carbon Ladies Aid will sponsor a fashion show and tea, to be held in the old bank building on Saturday, April 6th, at 2 p.m. An afternoon show will be given at 3 p.m. The show at 8:00 o'clock. Garments will be furnished by The Carbon Trading Co., Administration, Adults, 25¢; Children, 10¢.

FOR SALE—Reliance Wheat, Grow from Certified seed, Outwield, Mauds, 14 by bushels to the acre. For particulars apply to Fred Schell.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. T. Sooley wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness to herself and family during her recent illness.

CHICK SEASON IS HERE

**GOLD MEDAL CHICK STARTER
GOLD MEDAL CHICK DEVELOPER
GOLD MEDAL CHICK SCRATCH
GOLD MEDAL TURKEY STARTER**

A FULL SUPPLY OF CHICK FOUNTS AND FEEDERS

— CITY PRICES AT HOME —
See Us For Your Requirements

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE RED AND WHITE STORE

Defeat is not bitter if you don't swallow it.

INSURE YOUR HORSES—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR
**CUTTER CHICK VACCINE FOR
ENCEPHALOMYELITIS**

Recommended for spring vaccination by Dept. of Agriculture
PRICE PER TREATMENT PER HORSE 75¢

FREEZER-FRESH ICE CREAM
Per pint 25¢ Half pint 15¢

MCKIBBIN'S DRUG STORE

A. F. MCKIBBIN, Phm. B., Prescription Specialist, CARBON, Alta.

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LAWRENCE C.E. POXON DIES SUDDENLY IN DRUM- HELLER WED., MARCH 27

Funeral Held Here
Saturday, March 30th

Ward was received in Carbon last Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Lawrence Charles Eli Poxon died in Drumheller hospital, death being due to a heart seizure.

He was born in Carbon in the first of the last century and died in the hospital on March 27, but did not soon after enter into the care of the hospital.

Besides his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon of Drumheller, surviving are a brother, Wilfred, of Lethbridge, a sister, Winnie, of Vancouver. A brother, Harry, predeceased him in 1934.

Decesed was born in Carbon 23 years ago this coming March 18, and died in Carbon on March 27, having come to partnership with his father under the firm of W. Poxon and Son, and a brother, Eli, in 1928. He died in Carbon in 1928 when the Carbon Lumber Co. service was purchased by the Carbon Lumber Co. Ltd. and continued in active participation in the business. In 1938 Lawrence Poxon moved to Drumheller and in 1940 to Lethbridge, where that firm was transferred to the local city. Decesed was later appointed manager of the Carbon Lumber Co. Ltd. and continued in active participation in the business. In 1938 Lawrence Poxon joined the Brooks Electric in Brooks, Alberta, and in 1940 joined the Carbon Lumber Co. Ltd. and continued with the business, devoting all his time to the saw mill venture, which was the only business he had.

The average of the plots in bushels to the acre in Alberta, where there were 100,000 plots, was 30 bushels per acre, Garnet 58; Red Rose 54; Marquis 48; Thatcher 48; Renown 41; Reward 39.

In Saskatchewan where black stem wheat was grown, the average of the plots were: Thatcher 45; Renown 39;

Reserve 38; April 38; Marquis 23;

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dominantly obtained in their own Experimental Farm Station tests.

It is interesting to note that these plots are on the basis of a time of determining how much the used growth of woods rule the farmer of wild wheat. The results of this will be shown in future "World of Wheat" articles.

Besides being a member of Carbon Masonic Lodge, Decesed was an active member of the Carbon Drumheller Masonic Club and made many friendly services for the late Lawrence Poxon.

Funeral services for the late Lawrence Poxon were held in the Carbon United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 30, at 2 p.m., and a large number of friends gathered to pay their respects to the passing of the local boy.

The numerous, beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which he was held.

Local members of the Masonic Lodge marched in the procession to the Carbon cemetery and laid up a front row of flowers on the grave of Brooks, assisted by Rev. H. H. Brooks.

The Carbon Masonic Lodge, "Well Deserved," assisted at the service by Mrs. A. F. McKibbin, Paul M. McLean, Mrs. S. F. Torrance, John C. Spence, Cyril Oliphant, Harry Poxon, S. J. Garrett.

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"SEED TIME AND HARVEST"

Volume 1, number 1, of "Seed Time and Harvest" the new bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department of the North West Line Elevators Association, has reached the Chronicle office. The bulletin is a monthly publication and we believe that the new bulletin will be of general interest to a large number of farmers in Western Canada. The bulletin is the result of the efforts of Dr. K.W. Neatby, and contributions are hoped for from many country elevator agents and elevators' superintendents in Western Canada.

ALBERTA ELECTIONS SET RECORDS IN PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION VOTING

Would Have Been Lawyer If Weather Better

Alberta set two record ballot totals in the Alberta election March 21, and the record for Dominion voting in the Dominion election, March 26, according to figures released this week.

The heaviest vote in Alberta was received in the constituency of Lethbridge, with the total valid votes 203,500, and this figure was certain to be increased by more than 10,000 as a few more were still being counted. The second highest was set in 1935, with 301,752 valid votes.

The federal vote in Alberta totalled 258,453 without inclusion of the Canadian Active Service Force vote for Alberta, which was 1,000. A few dozen more valid votes were added after the election was announced. When these votes are officially recorded the figure is expected to be 258,500. In 1935, Alberta's federal vote was 238,494.

VILLAGE COUNCIL DECIDES TO HAVE A TAX SALE

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Carbon was held on Tuesday evening, April 2nd.

Mrs. K. N. Nash was present and applied for a tax sale on her dog license, but this was refused.

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Owner of the property was told that the property was to be taken care of by the Carbon Council, who had decided to hold a tax sale on October 3, 1940, in an endeavor to get the property.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES

BY THE S. M.



Patrol leaders Douglas Ross and Randolph Atkins together with their son, Ralphie, Cyril Hunt and Louis McLean, all of Carbon, attended the Carbon Boy Scout meeting on Saturday, March 24th, to take in the Leader's and Second's Training Course.

Mr. Ralph Johnson, the Executive Secretary, came from Edmonton to speak to the boys. The course took three days.

Mr. Johnson, in his address, said that the requirements from the Dominion, Alberta "boy" influence are: the presence of information of the war, and the probability of serious damage to European crops.

A consulting feature in the United Kingdom is the "boy" influence. If this may be difficult for Canadian boys to pass with their mothers, it is not so difficult for Carbon boys to pass with their mothers.

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SOCIAL CREDITORS GAIN GOOD MAJORITY IN LEGISLATURE

Final returns in the Alberta Provincial election show that the C.C.F. voters in many ridings gave their second choice to the Social Credit candidate, thereby electing him in most of the doubtful ridings.

The latest figures are as follows: Social Credit 36
Farmers' Union 1
Labor 1
Doubtful 57

Premier Aberhart will thus have a good working majority in the next legislature, although a strong opposition will be present to aid in legislation.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES ::

Walter Johnson of the McMillan Drug Store staff left the first of the week for Calgary where he will attend school for the next two months in an endeavor to complete his Latin 3.

Dave Halsted has purchased a new Pontiac car from the local dealer, S.J. Garrett.

Stanley Hay and John Atkinson Sr. took in the stock show and sale in Calgary this week.

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ESTIMATES COST OF WAR FOR FIRST YEAR TO BE AROUND \$500 MILLION

Larger Air Force and Navy Than Last War

War cost to Canada in the coming fiscal year is estimated at \$200,000,000.

This is nearly three times the expenditure in the first year of the last war, Canada's war against Germany in 1914-1918, which was largely a naval war.

Here are a few cost comparisons with the last war:

as many naval divisions cost twice as much as land divisions.

At this stage of the last war, Canada's naval equipment and personnel consisted of two light cruisers and 1500 men.

In the first fiscal year of the Naval Service, Canada spent less than four million.

The Naval Service had no Air Force.

The Royal Canadian Air Force comprises 1000 aircraft, while the Royal Canadian Navy has 2000 aircraft.

Miss Ellen Trumbull, wife of Walter Johnson, who took the Carbon Legion on Saturday evening, April 2nd, was present.

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Allied Contraband Control Not Having Effect Of Starving German People

(By R. W. B. Clarke)

After a month of war, it is interesting and useful to review some of the criticisms which have been made of the Allies' economic warfare.

The general legality of contraband control has not been questioned seriously by anyone. The legality of the Allies' control of German exports has been less universally accepted, although again there is ample precedent for that view.

But there is still some criticism of the Allies' inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of contraband. It is alleged that this is "inhumane" and that the Allies are deliberately creating a "hunger blockade" on Germany. These allegations are true now, of course, they were equally true in the last war, when the Allies, including the United States, maintained such a control. If they are true, they are even more strongly to the indiscriminate German attacks upon Allied and neutral shipping, attacks which have the proved purpose of starving the Allies. But nevertheless, the allegations should be examined objectively.

First of all, the essential facts about Germany's vulnerability in the Allies' economic warfare must be stated. In peace-time, Germany depended upon imports for some 17 per cent of her food supply and for 35 per cent of her raw materials. Her geographical position is such that the available food supplies were such that, one-half of her imported foodstuffs are cut off by the Allied contraband control and an additional 10 per cent of her imported raw materials. If Germany is unable to replace these lost imports, she is faced by a food deficiency of eight per cent, below pre-war, and by a raw material deficiency of 20 per cent.

The vulnerable point is industrial raw material. It is ridiculous to suppose that even if Germany were unable to import her agricultural raw materials and food supplies from adjacent countries, her war effort would collapse because of a food deficiency of only eight per cent.

These become very clearly apparent during the first months of the war. In the first two months of the war, only one-sixth of the contraband captured by the British Contingent was represented foodstuffs. Since then the proportion has been even smaller.

In the six weeks before Christmas, for example, the British Contingent captured only 10,000 tons of foodstuffs, of which only 13,000 represented oils, fats and feeding stuffs. The German Government concentrates its attempts to run the blockade on oil, metals and cotton, the industrial materials which it lacks most.

If the German Government were serious about starving the Allies, upon the food situation of the Contraband Control, it would attempt to run more foodstuffs through the blockade, and week by week we should see substantial captures of food by the Contraband Control.

The Best Entertainment

Most Soldiers Prefer Movies As Means Of Relaxation

Experiments in how best to entertain soldiers back of the Maginot line have shown that the movies come first, cards second and games like dominoes third in popularity.

Interest in newspapers is a bad fourth, except when they are fresh or when they are not home again. Few men show any disposition to read books, possibly because there is always too much interruption.

As related in the history of reading, motion pictures have proved not only the most popular but also best for the mental and moral distraction of the men, according to reports by their commanding officers. These beginnings have been made through the gift of a portable motion picture outfit by Lady Dovendale.

Win Theological Prizes

Two British Columbia students, Stewart Crayola of Vancouver, and Ernest L. Bishop of Victoria, were announced by the Home Mission Board as the two men who made sales in Toronto as winners of the \$100 Robertson memorial prizes for theological essays.

A group of whalers returning recently to Vladivostok, Russia, reported it caught 473 whales in northern seas in the Far East in less than six months.

Again, we have seen that the result of the Allied contraband control is to leave a deficiency of eight per cent below pre-war. But in actual practice, the present levels of German imports are more than eight per cent below pre-war—they are nearer 20 per cent below the pre-war consumption.

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The Good Samaritan

Tax Driver In France Proved His Right To Title

This is the title of the Paris edition of the *London Daily Mail*.

A poor mother and three small children formed a pathetic group in the courtyard of the Gare Saint-Lazare, the chief railway station.

Her distress attracted the attention of a tax collector, who, on being informed he refused other fares and took the little family to their destination.

This good action met with an immediate, though indirect, reward such as one reads about in fairy tales. At the Gare de l'Est the driver was hailed by an Englishman, who, on reading his destination, gave him 500 francs.

First Negro to train for a command in the British Army, Captain M. Moore, the son of a London doctor, and was studying medicine when the war broke out.

It takes 1,000,000 pounds of ore from the Eldorado mines of Canada to believe to be the richest in the world, to produce one gram of radium in final form.

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PATTERN 4635

Can't you see how colorful these lazy-daisy flowers with French knot centers will be? Use the design on pillow top or scarf, etc. Pattern 6635 contains a transfer pattern of one 15 x 15 inch, four 3 x 6 1/2 inch, and four 1 1/2 x 1 inch motifs; illustrations of stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stampless) and be sure to indicate Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper, 175 McDermot.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Buying Oil From Texas

French Government Has Placed Order For 100,000 Barrels

The French Government has just placed an order with the petroleum industry of Texas which will demand between \$6,000 and 70,000 barrels of oil per day. The order will be filled in time to meet certain obstacles to accelerated production.

There is no guarantee whatever, in fact, that if the Allies allowed food supplies to enter Germany by sea, these supplies would be used for the welfare of the German population. The military authorities would be the only ones who could be used for direct military purposes.

In precisely the same way, if the German Government would, as a ruling which is in effect in order that production may be controlled, that the only consequence would be a further diversion of resources away from war production to the welfare of the German population. The German people would serve a nobler purpose that of aiding in the defense of civilization. The American Government, which must, if it is allowed to import oil, the only consequence would be a further diversion of resources away from German food and civilian production to the attempt of the Nazi war machine.

These are the facts. International law upholds the Allies' right to regard oil as a conditional war material which must be used for the welfare of the city, a procedure which in time of war has never been questioned.

The economic geography of the world is such that the Allied Contraband Control is directed primarily against material and only to a minor extent against food. The German Government is making every attempt to run foodstuffs through the blockade, and consequently it may be assumed that the Government is not concerned about the effect of the Contraband Control on the internal food situation. They could in any case contraband by diverting resources away from foodstuffs to civilian uses for such a purpose.

The German Government is also attempting to run raw materials, such as key storage dyes, textiles and paints, and to compare color uniformity where it is most necessary, such as in stamps and currency. These are the facts. The Allies' war effort was designed to make life easier, textiles and paints, and to compare color uniformity where it is most necessary, such as in stamps and currency.

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Value Of Good Nurses

Red Cross Official Says They Are Priceless

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"They are the very heart of the hospital. They have immortalized herself by being the first woman in the world to lead a group of nursing sisters to care for sick and wounded in the front line of battle."

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"What is going to happen to that man unless we win this war?"

That was the question put by Oliver Stanley, British Minister of Economic Warfare, in a speech in Newcastle. It was a rhetorical question, but a touch of genius nevertheless. For the man of whom he was asked was an interpreter who had made himself a nuisance that the only thing to carry on the meeting was to throw him out.

He was thrown out, and then Mr. Stanley answered that question about him which comes home to all of us when we come home to all of us.

"What would life be for him under the system we are fighting?" He began going out before the speech.

"He'd get to go here or there."

"Under the other system he would have gone out of here into a concentration camp."

That was a most good-humored speech, coming from a leading demagogue in being—even to the throwing out of the man who wouldn't let the other side get on with their meeting—Vancouver Province.

Mountains To Be Destroyed

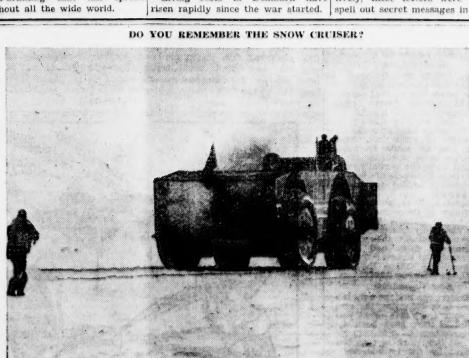
Carolina's Tree That Breathes Is Considered A Menace

A 100-foot oak in Capitol square, Raleigh, North Carolina, that breathes and smokes is going under the axe soon.

The trunk is split and the crack opens and closes as the ancient tree sways in the wind, a cigarette stuck into the smoking puffs slightly as the tree "exhales."

Despite its scenic value, officials decided that the tree was a menace.

Officials don't have to pronounce the words they use, while speakers get a break in not having to worry about hyphens.



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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Dumb with pain and that which choked her, he gripped her in his shaking arms, as he feared he would lose her, kissing her this face again and again.

"We have you every minute through these awful days," she whispered, "hoping and praying that you'll come—come soon! It was so awful to leave poor Dad—lying there in the dark. I wished he had been fought them until they died. And I had to leave him there! Oh, it was so hard to leave him!"

"He was unconscious—not dead," said Alan. "That night he died in my arms. Before he died, he smiled and whispered, 'I'm home'."

"Dear, dear old Dad!" The stricken girl gave herself up in her grief. When the paroxysm of sobbing ceased, she said weakly, "I'm so tired now. I think I'll sleep most all the way—except on the big lake. They let me ride there!"

"You're going to rest now—for days, dear. We're all going to rest."

"You're so much Alan! You and Noel! The dogs have given themselves to you—Rough and the puppies—they're all right!"

He pressed his face close to hers as he said: "You're always think of them. The dogs have given themselves to the shore—walked out, but all right. Now you stay here and keep warm while I bring up the dogs."

Before he left he asked her: "Do you believe I love you?"

"She was so much Alan! She pressed close to her. "I knew you did, that day at the camp when you took me in your arms, but I had been so tired. I've loved you so long, I didn't know what I was on the way to for Fort George."

He kissed her, then pushed back her hood to touch the thick gold of her hair. Replacing the hood, he suddenly sensed the ugliness of the spear-pointed skull and the dark snow.

Standing by the fire on which he had placed fresh wood, Noel waited to speak to her, but Heather spoke first.

"No! No!" she cried. "No! Come here!"

Heather impulsively reached and hugged the embarrassed Montagnais.

"Thank you, Noel! Oh, thank you for what you've done for me! You're both so good, you're workers so good. It makes me cry!" And she burst into tears.

"Eet was wot?" he do work. Heather "to go on?" Noel's body face shone with glee, but there were tears in his winking eyes.

The men placed McQueen down on the river shore beside the body of

the partner he had shot while Heather slept, then Alan went for his dog—left behind in the tent, the Indian huskies again lay quiet, indifferent to the action of the strange masters.

When Alan brought his weary and stiff doggs up to the camp with the hooded figure stood on the ice.

"We'll have to wire the dogs away from the camp, to-night, Noel!" he said. "We'll pitch up those Indian smoke if they're not here."

With a laugh the hooded shape moved through the gloom to the Univas.

"Rough! It's Heather!" she cried, her face flushed with the dogs recognized their playmate. True stiff as they were, the emaciated Univas overwhelmed her with the pawing of fore-feet,uzzing his red tongue.

"Oh, you poor darlings!" she choked. "You're all bones! And you are for me! Dear, dear Noel!"

She impulsively kissed the white star on the lean skull of the lead-dog.

In the crook of Alan's right arm, she walked slowly back to camp where Noel had steaming tea and corn mush ready for them.

For two days the boy and girl and the gaunt Univas ate and rested in a new camp across the river; for there was plenty of Nasapi dried game and fish on McQueen's sled with eight pounds of gold. There, while Heather rested in her sleeping bag before the fire, she and Alan talked of John McCord and the long race up the Koksoak.

They talked of the things that didn't know I had a pistol. Alan said he had no chance to help Dad. They came right in my sleeping bag. But, somehow, poor Dad broke through from the tent and said he was coming. When they took me away, I had my pistol with my coat. I knew I'd need it."

"I made me wild—the thought of it," he said, his face beet with mien.

"Then, during that drifter," she went on, while McQueen and Stade slept, I waked up in my bag to see that I evaded halfbreed watching

I tried to wake the others, but they were all asleep. Then I lay down to sleep. I had to shoot—Alan!"

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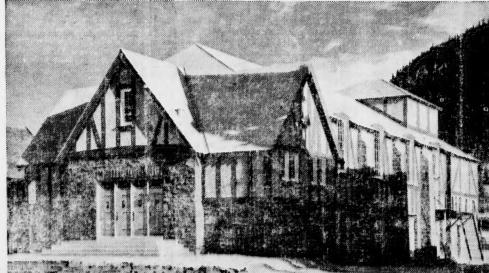
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